Applicant's name Address Address

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for applying for the position of \_\_\_\_\_. Your application was reviewed under North Dakota Veterans preference laws as outlined in the North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) 37-19.1. Unfortunately you were not chosen to fill this position.

All qualified application packets were scored on a <u>100</u> point scale. After the packets were scored an additional <u>5</u>, <u>10</u> points were added to your score for <u>veterans</u>' <u>preference</u>, <u>disabled veterans preference</u>. We interviewed the top <u>5</u> (pre-determined number of interviews) candidates. The interview questions/answers were scored by <u>3</u> interviewers and the top scorer was offered the position.

NDCC 37-19.1-04 provides: If a veteran, or a qualified veteran's spouse, hereafter known as the applicant, is not given the preference provided in section 37-19.1-02 or 37-19.1-03 the applicant, after notification by certified mail that employment has been refused, may request a hearing as provided in subsection 3. The request for a hearing must be in writing, must include a copy of the employer's notification that employment has been refused, and must be mailed to the commissioner of veterans' affairs by certified mail within fifteen calendar days after the receipt of this letter.

Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs 4201 38<sup>th</sup> Street SW #104 Fargo ND 58104

The applicant must mail a copy of the request for an appeal hearing to the employer or employing agency by certified mail within fifteen calendar days after the receipt of this letter.

Employer's name Address Address

This notification was sent to you by certified mail in accordance with NDCC 37-19.1-04.

Please contact our office if you have questions about your application.

Sincerely,

Name HR director